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SUBJ: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGIP  
AND VIETNAM

1. BRIEF ARTICLE APPEARED IN 24 ORE (MILAN BUSINESS DAILY)  
ON MARCH 19 WHICH STATED THAT DURING COURSE OF VISIT TO ITALY OF  
VIETNAM'S MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM, DINH DUC THIEN, AN AGREEMENT  
WAS REACHED BETWEEN PETROVIETNAM AND AGIP(SUBSIDIARY OF ENI,  
THE STATE-OWNED HYDROCARBONS HOLDING COMPANY) ON AN EXPLORATION  
AND PRODUCTION CONTRACT OFFSHORE ON THE VIETNAMESE CONTINENTAL  
SHELF.

2. UGO BARBERA OF ENI'S ROME OFFICE STATED ON MARCH 22 THAT  
AGREEMENT WITH PETROVIETNAM IS A SERVICES CONTRACT UNDER  
WHICH PETROVIETNAM WOULD RETAIN TITLE TO ANY PETROLEUM EVENTUALLY  
PRODUCED BY AGIP IN CONCESSION AREA, BUT AGIP WOULD HAVE AN OPTION  
TO BUY A PORTION (WHICH BARBERA DID NOT SPECIFY) OF SUCH PRODUCTION.  
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